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VIA ECF

Honorable Lorna G. Schofield
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Samuels v. Bobbitt et al*
Civil Action No.: 1:19-cv-00576-LGS

**JOINT LETTER RE SERVICE OF PROCESS AND DEFENDANTS' TIME TO FILE
AN ANSWER**

Dear Honorable Lorna G. Schofield:

The parties write jointly to respectfully request an extension of Defendants' time to file an Answer. Both Defendants Philip Bobbitt and Maya Bobbitt accepted personal service of the summons and complaint on March 21, 2019. During the initial conference, Your Honor recommended that the parties engage in mediation using a mediator from the SDNY's mediation panel. The tentative date for the mediation is scheduled for May 24, 2019, subject to Maya Bobbitt's potential pregnancy-related hospital visits.

Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the Defendants' time to Answer or otherwise move with respect to Plaintiff's Complaint be extended up to and including June 5, 2019, so that Defendants may preserve resources for the potential settlement of this matter. Defendants agree to waive any defenses as to insufficient service of process.

Respectfully submitted,
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